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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
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- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- ii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
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2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a _____ month period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0624
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) **02/13/2004 SSESHE1 00000062 10067711**
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- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 1190.00 enclosed
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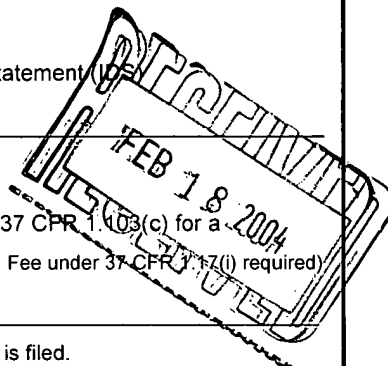
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